



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

February 5, 2014

Megan L. Sowards, General Counsel
National Republican Senatorial Committee
452 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20002

Re: ADR 694 (RR 13L-41)
National Republican Senatorial Committee and Stan Huckaby, Treasurer

Dear Ms. Sowards:

The Federal Election Commission's (FEC or Commission) Office of General Counsel referred a compliance issue to the FEC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Office (ADR Office) for processing. The referral originated from the Reports Analysis Division (RAD) and was based on a review of reports filed by the National Republican Senatorial Committee which reflect a possible failure to comply with the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

The FEC established the ADR Program to provide an informal means for resolving matters that come before the Commission and to facilitate negotiations directly with the National Republican Senatorial Committee and Stan Huckaby, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee). The ADR Program provides Respondents with an opportunity to negotiate settlement of a matter that is mutually agreeable. The negotiations occur prior to any Commission consideration of whether there is reason to believe a violation has occurred. If negotiations are successful, the resulting settlement concludes the matter.

The Commission, in referring the matter to the ADR Office, determined that the case is eligible for processing in the ADR program. If Respondents decide to participate in the ADR Program, you must: 1) indicate in writing a willingness to have your case submitted for ADR processing; 2) agree to participate in the bilateral interest based negotiations; and 3) waive the statute of limitations while the matter is being processed under the FEC's ADR program.

The issues referred to the ADRO, and the focus of our subsequent negotiations, are summarized as follows:

SUMMARY: The Reports Analysis Division (RAD) referred the National Republican Senatorial Committee and Stan Huckaby, Treasurer (Respondents or the Committee) for failing to file three (3) 48-Hour Reports to support seven (7) independent expenditures.

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Respondents filed the Committee's 2012 October Monthly Report on October 19, 2012 which included a Schedule E disclosing fifty-six (56) independent expenditures. The Committee filed Amended 2012 October Month Reports on October 24, 2012, October 25, 2012, December 5, 2012, and May 29, 2013 respectively which disclosed that the Committee failed to file three (3) required 48-Hour Reports to support seven (7) independent expenditures totaling \$289,213.65.

In a Miscellaneous Paper Submission (Form 99) filed on June 5, 2013, Respondents contend that they failed to file three (3) 48-Hour Reports to support seven (7) independent expenditures totaling \$289,213.65 due to a miscommunication between the Committee and its independent expenditures unit.

If after reviewing this letter and the enclosed ADR Frequently Asked Questions, which describe the ADR program, Respondents would still like to participate in ADR processing, you need to affirmatively indicate that on the enclosed Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR form. If Respondents determined they do not wish to participate in ADR, please advise this office of that fact, and the file will be transferred back to the Office of General Counsel.

This matter has been designated as **ADR 694**. Please refer to this number in future correspondence with the FEC. If you have questions about the ADR Program, please contact the ADRO at my direct dial as indicated below

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Fraser, Director
Alternative Dispute Resolution Office
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Enclosures: ADR Frequently Asked Questions
Commitment to Submit Matter to ADR
Designation of Representative/Counsel

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